

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRIVE SYSTEM CHANGING DEVICE AND METHOD/PROGRAM
THEREOF

By (Inventors): Kunio HARADA

- ☒ 26 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 5 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Haradakuni is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-100419 filed April 3, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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